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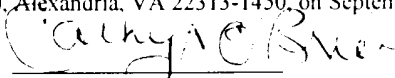
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Applicant: Griffith, *et al.* Examiner: Naff
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Title: TISSUE FORMATION BY INJECTING A CELL-POLYMERIC SOLUTION
THAT GELS IN VIVO

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed **May 6, 2003**, rejecting claims 25, 26, and 28-43, and allowing claims 27 and 44-52. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.